Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, South Dakotans of all races and cultures are united by their desire to strengthen South Dakota for future generations, making it always a better place to live and to raise a family; and,

Whereas, Active engagement among races and cultures, education about the history and development of all cultures, and the promotion of South Dakota's diverse historical and cultural resources are important to a unified society; and,

Whereas, In December 2006, Crow Creek Elementary School awarded the accelerated reading students a field trip to the State Capitol to see the Capitol Christmas Trees. The students requested to bring the idea of the Capitol Christmas tree home to the Crow Creek Elementary School in 2007, and since then it has become an tradition the community; and,

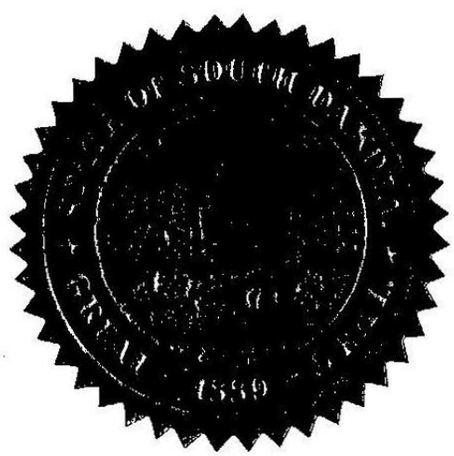
Whereas, As the staff and students celebrate their last Christmas at Crow Creek Elementary School, a new and brighter future awaits them at the newly completed Crow Creek Tribal Schools; and,

Whereas, Christmas traditions all across the state of South Dakota in small communities brings people together and strengthens them as a community, as a state, and as a Nation:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim December 3, 2011, as

CROW CREEK ELEMENTARY DAY

in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-third Day of November in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eleven.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Judy A. Larson Exec. Asst.

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State